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 Precisely Trimming the Meat Tray From an Expanded Foam Web"**

**RESPONSE TO JUNE 4, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING A
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Amendments

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and courtesy
 copies are attached of the replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing
 changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
 on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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